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101 N. Main Street
Bridgeville, DE 19933



New Year – New Newsletter!
Welcome to our new version of
the Journal!

COVID-19 Related Updates

As COVID-19 has continued to spread, Town Hall will continue to be closed to the public to ensure residents' and staff's health and safety. **However, – you can still reach us.** Call us at (302) 337-7135 or email at townofbridgeville@gmail.com, and we will get back to you as quickly as possible. Appointments can be made for special circumstances on an as-needed basis.

Check our website and social media pages for updates often. **For payment options** – payments may be mailed (please allow time for delivery), placed in the black drop box by the back door of Town Hall, made online at Bridgeville.delaware.gov, **or call Town Hall to make a payment over the phone.** Payments must be received by the due date to avoid interest. If you have difficulty paying because of COVID-19 (extreme illness, prolonged lack of work, etc.), please contact Town Hall to discuss payment arrangement options. We are potentially looking at reopening Town Hall with restrictions in late April.

Here is some fascinating Bridgeville History:

Bridgeville is one of the oldest surviving communities in western Sussex County. Originally the site of a Native American village, the land on which Bridgeville was founded as part of the original land grant given to Lord Baltimore by the English Crown. This land was identified at the time as part of Maryland, but in 1776 the boundary between Delaware and Maryland was reconciled. The Town of Bridgeville began in 1730 as an English settlement known as "Bridge Branch," the name given to a few scattered homes built along what is now Main Street. The name was retained until January 30, 1810, when an act of the Delaware General Assembly changed the name of the village in Northwest Fork Hundred to "Bridgeville."



Kiwanis BBQ Chicken

The Bridgeville Kiwanis BBQ stand will be open the weekend of April 17 and 18, 2021, for their first weekend of the season. They will be providing drive-through service again until further notice.



Bridgeville Historical Society

Check Out the new Bridgeville Historical Society's website!

www.bridgevillehistoricalsociety.org

The mission of the Bridgeville Historical Society is to collect, preserve, and share the history of Bridgeville, Delaware, and the northwest quadrant of Sussex County, Delaware, in order to educate present and future generations.



**Everyone 16+ will
be eligible on April 6.**

de.gov/covidvaccine

Bridgeville's Town Wide



SATURDAY, MAY 1

CALLING ALL TO COME & SHOP

7AM - ?

YARD SALES AT HOMES THROUGHTOUT THE TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE

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Instagram [Town_Of_Bridgeville](https://www.instagram.com/Town_Of_Bridgeville)

And also **Nextdoor**



**Commission Meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 PM.
Commission Workshops are held on the last Monday of every month at 5:00 PM.**

Virtual meeting links and supporting documentation can be found with each agenda posted on our website one week prior, at bridgeville.delaware.gov.

"If you lived here, you would be home now."



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Bridgeville Public Library

Operating Hours- Monday and Friday 10 AM-5 PM, Tuesday through Thursday 10 AM-7 PM, Saturday 10 AM-2 PM, Sunday-closed.

Library E-services- Use Delaware Libraries online services from the comfort of your home! You can access eBooks, eMagazines, and more for free with your library card. For more information, go to <https://delawarelibraries.org/emedialibrary>

Spring Vendor Events - are scheduled to be held on April 17, May 01, and May 15. Details will be posted on the library's Facebook page and their website.

Grab-N-Go Craft Bags- for preschoolers and school-age children are available in the library.

Caterpillar Clubhouse- Baby Story Time with Miss Kathy is on Facebook every Wednesday at 10 AM.

Story Time- video sessions with Miss Kathy are shared on our Facebook page every Tuesday at 11 AM.

Spring Fun and Crafts- during the MJROTC 5K run on Saturday, April 10, there will be a FREE healthy kid-run at 8:50 AM. From 10:30 AM- 2 PM, we will have a Vehicle Display, Scavenger Egg Hunt, Sand Art, Photo Fun, and Food Trucks (cost).

Easter Word Search

E A T R C H O C O L A T E G H
G J G E G E A S T E R J E B N
S G E S A T L H H O D A Y S U
T F A L N G D E C O R A T E D
R L E R L A D A B I P O Y S C
G O G G R Y A C A R R O T E H
D W E S G I B B U N A N Y S I
U E P A R A D E J E L T S P C
C R J L A I N S A H O L I Y K
K S G E S J R S U N D A Y O A
L C A R S T A S B A S K E T N
I K S H J H B U N N Y E G S I
N G S A U I B L A T I P G S N
G I N J E N I J E L S O N G G
S P R I N G T U L I P A G D S



BASKET	DUCKLINGS	JELLYBEANS
BUNNY	EASTER	PARADE
CARROT	EGGS	RABBIT
CELEBRATION	FLOWERS	SPRING
CHICK	GRASS	SUNDAY
CHOCOLATE	HOP	TULIP
DECORATED	HUNT	



Sussex County Wastewater System

The transition to Sussex County for the operation and control of the wastewater system is almost complete! We currently expect the transition to occur mid-April 2021 and be completed no later than June. If you receive a wastewater charge from the Town of Bridgeville in your monthly utility bill, that will disappear, and be billed directly by Sussex County after June. This is currently anticipated to be a flat rate charge for residential users. If you have any questions about this change, let us know!

DelDOT- Paving Construction

DelDOT will continue to construct curb ramps, milling, overlay, and striping on Market Street and Church Street. This work is part of a 70-day contract on areas in and around Bridgeville. Construction may cause intermittent lane closures on both streets throughout the contract period. Anticipated work hours will be from 8 AM to 4 PM Monday through Thursday. Stay tuned for major updates or changes related to this work.

Board of Adjustment Openings

We still have two openings available.

With the growth in development happening in our area, this is an excellent opportunity to get involved with the Town. Meetings are scheduled on an as-needed basis when applications are received. Letters of interest may be dropped off at Town Hall or submitted to townofbridgeville@gmail.com.

HELLO SPRING!!

Some warmer weather yard maintenance reminders:

Grass: No owner of land shall permit the unregulated growth of vegetation, including but not limited to weeds, grass, hedges, bushes or shrubs, to be maintained on any property within the corporate limits of the Town of Bridgeville. No weeds, grass, or other ground cover vegetation shall exceed a height of eight inches at any time of the calendar year. No hedges, bushes, shrubs, trees, or other vegetation shall be permitted to grow in such a manner as to inhibit the free passage of or present a danger to pedestrians on any street, alleyway, sidewalk, or walkway. No weeds, grass, or other vegetation clippings, etc., shall be placed on any street, alleyway, passageway, sidewalk, or walkway.

Please keep grass and weeds from covering meter pit lids for ease of location and also to prevent obstructing the meter reading process. Property owners will be charged to replace or repair damaged meter or meter reading equipment caused by them or their contractor (s). It is unlawful for anyone other than Town Personnel to enter the meter pit. If caught, you will be subject to fines of up to \$250.

Important dates

April 02 – Town Hall Closed-Good Friday

April 12 - EDC Meeting

5 PM - Zoom Only

April 12 - Commission Meeting

7 PM - Zoom Only

April 20 - Planning and Zoning

6 PM - Library/Zoom

April 21 – Administrative Professionals Day

April 25 - W&S Bills Due

April 26 - Commission Workshop

5 PM - Zoom Only

May 01 – Town-Wide Yard Sale

7 AM -?

Contact Information

Town Hall: (302) 337-7135 Fax: (302) 337-7817

For After Hour Emergencies please call the Police Dept.

Police Department:(302) 337-8302

Non-Emergency:(302) 337-8305

Fax: (302) 337-8359

Bridgeville Fire Dept. (302) 337-7272

Fire, Ambulance, Police: 911

State Police, Troop 5 (302) 337-1090

Sussex County: (302) 855-7700

Bridgeville Public Library: (302) 337-7401